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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

The selectmen of the town of Chesterfield submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1912.

THE VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS APPRAISED APRIL 1, 1911.

223 polls,	\$22,300 00
Real estate,	654,835 00
Mill property,	12,875 00
Stock in trade,	26,175 00
Ferries,	100 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	1,961 00
Money on hand and at interest,	25,924 00
322 horses,	31,975 00
558 cows,	21,795 00
16 oxen,	910 00
204 neat stock,	5,185 00
3 mules,	300 00
53 sheep,	335 00
55 hogs,	675 00
Vehicles, including automobiles,	3,700 00
Boats and launches,	4,350 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$813,395 00</u>

The following is the amount to be raised by law and by vote of the town at a meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1911, and by vote of the annual school district meeting:

Schools by taxation,	\$3,473 84
Town charges,	1,500 00
Highways,	3,594 50
Poor,	200 00
Town library,	100 00
Old Home Day,	100 00
Griffin road (note),	1,000 00
State tax,	1,512 00
County tax,	1,705 72
Road roller,	250 00
George Ware road,	150 00
Overlay,	648 35
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	\$14,234 41

Tax rate, \$1.75 on \$100.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools,	\$4,200 00
Raised by taxation,	\$3,473 84
Balance in town and school treasury, Feb. 15,	
1911, due schools,	726 16
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Drawn,	\$4,200 00
Library,	\$100 00
Drawn,	100 00
Old Home Day,	\$100 00
Drawn,	100 00
Griffin road,	\$1,000 00
Second payment on \$3,000 note paid,	1,000 00
George Ware road,	\$150 00
Expended,	166 80

Road roller, voted,	\$350 00
Raised,	250 00
Expended,	250 00
Poor,	\$200 00
Expended,	86 04
Highways,	\$3,594 50
To be expended under state supervision,	1,183 30
To be expended by road agents,	2,411 00
Expended by Charles Spaulding,	800 00
Expended by William D. Pierce,	986 80
Expended by George F. Amidon,	1,070 17

Statement of state road account:

Balance unexpended in 1910,	\$3 50
Town contribution in 1911,	1,183 50
State contribution in 1911,	473 20

Total joint fund,	\$1,660 20
Expended by town in 1911,	\$729 56
Expended by state in 1911,	74 49

Total expenditures for 1911,	\$804 05
Balance to be expended in town treasury,	\$611 54
Due from state,	244 61

Total,	\$856 15
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EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen, including teams,	\$230 00
Services of treasurer,	50 00
Services of clerk,	50 00
Services of town and precinct tax collector,	115 00
Services of supervisors,	16 00

Services of board of health,	\$21 50
Services of overseer of the poor,	30 00
Services of hearse driver, 6 trips,	18 00
Services of janitor of town hall,	10 00
Services of auditor,	5 00
Services of moderator,	2 00

TOWN PAUPERS.

George Robbins,	\$16 75
Ervin Robbins,	11 00
John Sutherland, court costs,	8 07
George Miller, court costs,	7 22
Tramps,	43 00
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	\$86 04

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

A. M. Grover,	\$4 00
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Anson Howe,	\$78 00
John Elliott,	39 50
Edward Waters,	3 79
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	\$121 29

OVER-ASSESSMENTS, ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Due Feb. 15, 1911, on 1908 tax book,	\$49 77
Abatements:	
Guy Billings,	\$1 55
Melvin Derby,	1 55
Edward Ford,	1 55
John Ferriter,	1 55

Henry Hall,	\$1 55
Elmer Kempton,	1 55
Jack Woodburn,	1 55
William Smith,	1 55
Israel Scott,	1 55

\$13 95

Collected, 33 68

\$47 63

Due Feb. 15, 1912, on 1908 tax book, \$2 14

Due Feb. 15, 1911, on 1909 tax book, \$243 39

Abatements:

Melvin Derby,	\$1 60
John Ferriter,	1 60
Chas. Greenwood,	1 60
Louis Harris,	1 60
Henry Hall,	1 60
Chas. Boyce,	5 60
Ned Wilber,	1 60
Clinton Wilber,	1 60
Clinton Wilber, Jr.,	1 60
Jack Woodman,	2 40
Marsh estate,	2 00

\$22 80

Collected, 170 44

\$193 24

Due Feb. 15, 1912, on 1909 tax book, \$50 15

Due Feb. 15, 1911, on 1910 tax book, \$1,232 45

Abatements:

John Ferriter,	\$1 80
Benj. Grover,	1 80

Edward Harris,	\$1 35
Geo. Johnson,	1 80
Geo. Miller,	1 80
Chas. Royce,	1 80
Israel Scott,	1 80
Fred Streeter,	2 70
Clinton Wilber,	1 80
Clinton Wilber, Jr.,	1 80
Ned Wilber,	1 80
Pat. Hare,	1 80

\$22 05

Collected, 1,028 87

\$1,050 92

Due Feb. 15, 1912, on 1910 tax book,	\$181 53
Amount of 1911 tax book,	14,234 41
Collected on 1911 tax book,	12,575 64
6 per cent discount on collections, Oct. 1,	641 86
4 per cent discount on collections, Dec. 1,	79 37
Due Feb. 15, 1912, on 1911 tax book,	937 54

FIRE PRECINCT TAXES.

Amount of 1911 tax book,	\$350 00
Collected,	350 00

LIABILITIES.

Dog license money due schools,	\$163 80
Literary fund,	100 32
Railroad tax,	75
Griffin road note,	1,000 00
Due state road fund,	611 54
Interest on Coolidge fund, unexpended,	120 39
Interest on Merriam fund, unexpended,	10 98
Interest on Hunt fund, unexpended,	20 50

Interest on Ware fund, unexpended,	\$12 27
Due road agents,	107 57
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	\$2,148 12

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1912,	\$3,150 78
Due on 1908 tax book,	2 14
Due on 1909 tax book,	50 15
Due on 1910 tax book,	181 53
Due on 1911 tax book,	937 54
Due from state hedgehog bounty,	66 20
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	\$4,388 34
Assets above liabilities,	\$2,240 22
Balance in the treasury Feb. 15, 1911,	2,322 08
Receipts for 1911,	15,538 41
Expenditures for 1911, see treasurer's report,	14,709 71
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1912,	3,150 78

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1912-13.

State Tax,	\$1,500 00
County tax,	1,700 00
Schools,	4,000 00
Town charges,	1,500 00
Highways,	3,500 00
Poor,	200 00
Library,	100 00
Old Home day,	100 00
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	\$12,600 00

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON C. THATCHER,
JOHN A. JOSLIN,
PERLEY A. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

C. H. SPAULDING.

APRIL, 1911.

C. H. Spaulding, 83½ hours at 20c,	\$16 42
C. H. Spaulding's horses, 70 hours at 22½c,	15 75
H. E. Chickering and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
Frank Holman and team, 50 hours at 40c,	20 00
Lyman Howe and team, 70 hours at 40c,	28 00
A. M. Davis's man and one horse, 50 hours at 30c,	15 00
L. W. Jefts, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Dennis Jefts, 70 hours at 17½c,	12 25
David Robbins, 50 hours at 17½,	8 75
Fred Porter, 69 hours at 17½c,	12 08
Frank Burnham, 70 hours at 17½c,	12 25
Dennis Royce, 110 hours at 17½c,	19 25
Newton Darling, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
Frank Barrett, 50 hours at 17½c,	8 75
Walter Dunbar, 50 hours at 17½c,	8 75
	\$190 00

MAY, 1911.

C. H. Spaulding, 127⅔ hours at 20c,	\$25 49
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 130 hours at 40c,	52 00
Frank Holman and team, 60 hours at 40c,	24 00
Lyman Howe and team, 70 hours at 40c,	28 00

A. M. Davis's man and 1 horse, 55 hours at 30c,	\$16 50
A. M. Davis, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	1 75
L. W. Jefts, 40 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	7 00
Dennis Jefts, 60 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	10 50
David Robbins, 40 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	7 00
Dennis Royce, 110 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	19 25
Newton Darling, 115 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	20 13
Frank Barrett, 40 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	7 00
Walter Dunbar, 65 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	11 38
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	\$230 00

JUNE, 1911.

C. H. Spaulding, $123\frac{3}{5}$ hours at 20c,	\$24 72
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 100 hours at 40c,	40 00
W. K. Ware's man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
W. K. Ware, 102 loads of gravel at 5c,	5 10
Lyman Howe and team, 40 hours at 40c,	16 00
Lyman Howe, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	1 75
Dennis Jefts, 52 hours at $17\frac{1}{4}$,	9 10
Dennis Royce, 62 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	10 85
Newton Darling, 97 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	16 98
Walter Dunbar, 60 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	10 50
Laura Rice, 128 loads of gravel at 5c,	6 40
C. G. Hill, nails, 15 lbs. at 4c,	60
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	\$150 00

JULY, 1911.

C. H. Spaulding, $45\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 20c,	\$8 25
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
Fred Rice, 50 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	8 75
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., for culvert,	69 45
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	\$94 45

SEPTEMBER.

C. H. Spaulding, 75 hours at 20c,	\$15 00
C. H. Spaulding, man and team, 40 hours at 40c,	16 00
Dennis Jefts, 15 hours at 17½c,	2 63
Fred Rice, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
George Wheeler, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
R. J. Cook, bill for work on road,	2 78
G. F. Amidon, for plank,	31 54
Valley Grain Co., for plow points,	2 25
Valley Grain Co., for plow fixings,	2 80
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	\$80 00

FEBRUARY, 1912.

C. H. Spaulding, 25 hours at 20c,	\$5 00
C. H. Spaulding and team, 15 hours at 40c,	6 00
Lyman Howe and team, 15 hours at 40c,	6 00
Lee Higgins, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
B. C. Thatcher, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
G. F. Amidon, for railing, posts and bridge plank,	35 05
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	\$55 55

MONEY EXPENDED, 1911 AND 1912.

April,	\$190 00
May,	230 00
June,	150 00
July,	94 45
September,	80 00
February, 1912,	55 55
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	\$800 00

MONEY DRAWN, 1911 AND 1912.

April,	\$190 00
May,	230 00

June,	\$150 00
July,	94 45
September,	80 00
February, 1912,	55 55
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	\$800 00

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES SPAULDING,
 Road Agent.

GEORGE F. AMIDON, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH.

George F. Amidon, 56 hours at 20c,	\$11 20
George F. Amidon, man, 49 hours at 17½c,	8 58
George F. Amidon, man and team, 40 hours at 40c,	16 00
R. C. Trendell, 4 hours at 17½c,	70
C. E. Snow, 5 hours at 17½c,	87
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	\$37 35

APRIL.

George F. Amidon, 160 hours at 20c,	\$32 00
George F. Amidon, man and team, 258 hours at 40c,	103 20
George F. Amidon, man, 345 hours at 17½c,	60 38
M. H. Chickering, 14 hours at 17½c,	2 45
M. H. Chickering, 38 loads of gravel at 5c,	1 90
William Woodward, 28 hours at 17½c,	4 90
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,	12 16
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	\$216 99

MAY.

George F. Amidon, 115 hours at 20c,	\$23 00
George F. Amidon, man and team, 207 hours at 40c,	82 80

George F. Amidon, man, 309 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	\$54 08
George P. Smith, 134 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	23 45
Frank Fish, 25 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	4 38
H. E. Chickering, man and team, 60 hours at 40c,	24 00
Glen Bothwell, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
P. E. Davenport, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
F. O. Day, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
George F. Amidon, 5,380 ft. bridge plank at \$15.00 M,	80 70
George F. Amidon, 2,537 ft. railing,	38 05
C. H. Chickering, 14 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	2 45
C. H. Chickering, 8 hours, man and team at 40c,	3 20
Norris P. Farr, $10\frac{3}{4}$ hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 88
Leroy A. Coburn, 4 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	70
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,	16 80
Silas M. Spring, 50 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	8 75
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	\$369 74

JUNE.

George F. Amidon, 87 hours at 20c,	\$17 40
George F. Amidon, 134 hours, man and team at 40c,	53 60
George F. Amidon, man, 236 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	41 30
Fred Davenport, 108 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	18 90
P. A. Richardson, 32 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	5 60
P. A. Richardson, railing,	4 00
H. R. Brown, 40 posts at 15c,	6 00
W. H. Thomas, 85 posts at 15c,	12 75
S. L. Rice, 40 locust posts at 25c,	10 00
P. A. Richardson, man and team, 5 hours at 40c,	2 00
H. E. Chickering, man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
Edgar Davenport, 46 loads of gravel at 5c,	2 30
A. M. Brown, man and team, 18 hours at 40c,	7 20
A. M. Brown, 46 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	8 05
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	\$197 10

JULY.

A. M. Brown, man and team, 27½ hours at 40c,	\$11 00
A. M. Brown, 78 hours at 17½c,	13 65
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	\$24 65

AUGUST.

A. M. Brown, man and team, 114 hours at 40c,	\$45 60
A. M. Brown, 160 hours at 17½c,	28 00
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	\$73 60

SEPTEMBER.

George F. Amidon, 35 hours at 20c,	\$7 00
A. A. Farr, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Hoit Stearns, 28 hours at 17½c,	4 90
Leon Stoddard, 17 hours at 17½c,	2 97
F. O. Day, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
F. O. Day, man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
F. O. Day, 114 ft. chestnut logs,	1 14
E. G. Coburn, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
John Hutchins, man and team, 2 hours at 40c,	80
Clifton J. Stoddard, 5 hours at 17½c,	88
O. R. Farr, team 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
O. R. Farr, man and team, 31 hours at 40c,	12 40
O. R. Farr, 152 ft. chestnut,	3 04
L. S. Amidon, 53 hours at 17½c,	9 28
L. S. Amidon, team 5 hours,	50
C. F. Carlson, repairing tools,	2 40
A. M. Brown, 61 hours at 17½c,	10 67
A. M. Brown, man and team, 61 hours at 40c,	24 40
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	\$98 13

OCTOBER.

George F. Amidon, 38 hours at 20c,	\$7 60
George F. Amidon, man 50 hours at 17½c,	8 75
E. L. Bemis, 4 loads of gravel,	20
Leon Stoddard, 25 hours at 17½c,	4 38
M. M. Smith, sundries,	3 80
F. W. Richardson, 2 hours at 17½c,	35
F. W. Richardson, man and team, 2 hours at 40c,	80
Hoit Stearns, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
N. G. Colburn, 6 hours at 17½c,	1 05
A. M. Brown, 19 hours at 17½c,	3 33
A. M. Brown, man and team, 11½ hours at 40c,	4 60
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	\$36 61

JANUARY.

N. G. Colburn, man and team, 20 hours,	\$8 00
A. M. Brown,	8 00
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	\$16 00
Amount expended,	1,070 17
Amount drawn,	962 60
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Balance due G. F. Amidon,	\$107 57
Expended on suspension bridge,	\$133 35
Received from town of Brattleboro, ½ expense,	66 67

WILLIAM D. PIERCE, ROAD AGENT,

MARCH.

Wm. D. Pierce, 16¼ hours at 20c,	\$3 25
A. E. Johnson and team, 1½ hours at 40c,	60
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	\$3 85

APRIL.

Wm. D. Pierce, 35½ hours at 20c,	\$7 10
E. Clancy, 50 hours at 17½c,	8 75
Richard Lapoint, 60 hours at 17½c,	10 50
Harry Burnham, 50 hours at 17½c,	8 75
Albert Kenny, 67 hours at 17½c,	11 72
Guy Safford, 60 hours at 17½c,	10 50
E. A. Safford, man and team, 2½ hours, at 40c,	1 00
Spofford Mfg. Co., man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
W. P. Hannum, man and team, 70 hours at 40c,	28 00
Otis Wilson and team, 60 hours at 40c,	24 00
L. W. Torrey, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
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	\$121 82

MAY.

Wm. D. Pierce, 282 hours at 20c,	\$56 40
Wm. D. Pierce, for horse picking stone, 90 hours at 10c,	9 00
E. Clancy, 206 hours at 17½c,	36 05
Richard Lapoint, 90 hours at 17½c,	15 75
Harry Burnham, 80 hours at 17½c,	14 00
Albert Kenny, 140 hours at 17½c,	24 50
Guy Safford, 120 hours at 17½c,	21 00
Leo Purkis, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
L. W. Torrey, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00
Ona Buxton, 90 hours at 17½c,	15 75
Ira Kenny, sharpening picks,	1 15
Chas. Hewett, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
Spofford Mfg. Co., man and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
W. P. Hannum, man and team, 120 hours at 40c,	52 00
Aaron Aldrich and teams, 160 hours at 40c,	64 00
Otis Wilson and team, 50 hours at 40c,	20 00
N. P. Emery, man and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00

Geo. A. Tuttle with team, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 40c,	\$1 00
A. H. Post, man and team, 5 hours at 40c,	2 00
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	\$355 35

JUNE.

Wm. D. Pierce, $26\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	\$5 30
E. Clancy, $83\frac{5}{7}$ hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	14 65
J. W. Scott, 16 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	2 80
Otis Wilson and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
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	\$30 75

JULY.

Wm. D. Pierce, 25 hours at 20c,	\$5 00
L. W. Torrey, 40 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	7 00
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	\$12 00

AUGUST.

Wm. D. Pierce, $86\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 20c,	\$17 25
Wm. D. Pierce, plow point, Valley Grain Co.,	75
E. B. Ball, 34 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	5 95
W. P. Hannum, plow, two stone pickers and dynamite,	6 00
W. P. Hannum, man and team, 65 hours at 40c,	26 00
J. W. Scott, 47 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	8 22
Albert Kenny, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	1 75
Ira Kenny, sharpening picks and bars,	1 90
Guy Safford, 50 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	8 75
Fred Ball, 40 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	7 00
Chas. Derby, 50 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	8 75

Chas. Ball, tending lanterns,	\$0 25
Chas. Joslin, 2½ hours with team at 40c,	1 00
Fred Graves, drawing bridge planks and stringers,	5 00
E. White, for dynamite, caps and fuse,	2 50
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	\$101 07

SEPTEMBER.

Wm. D. Pierce, 235 hours at 20c,	\$47 00
E. Clancy, 60 hours at 17½c,	10 50
Guy Safford, 90 hours at 17½c,	15 75
E. B. Ball, 54 hours at 17½c,	9 45
D. W. Slade, spikes,	80
George Robins, 6 hours at 17½c,	1 05
Chas. Derby, 12½ hours at 17½c,	2 19
Willis Woods and team, 5 hours at 40c,	2 00
Ira Kenny, repairs on plow,	25
Albert Kenny, 7 hours at 17½c,	1 22
Henry Harris, with team, 5 hours at 40c,	2 00
Geo. H. Joslin, 6¼ hours at 20c,	1 25
Otis Wilson and team, 110 hours at 40c,	44 00
W. P. Hannum, man and team, 60 hours at 40c,	24 00
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	\$161 46

OCTOBER.

Wm. D. Pierce, 134 hours at 20c,	\$26 80
Wm. D. Pierce, 145 feet railing, 20 posts,	5 90
E. B. Ball, 99 hours at 17½c,	17 32
Geo. A. Tuttle, 525 feet railing and 16 posts,	13 70
W. P. Hannum, dynamite,	3 00
Otis Wilson and team, 145 hours at 40c,	45 60
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	\$112 32

NOVEMBER.

Ira Kenny, sharpening picks and bars,	\$ 45
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DECEMBER.

Wm. D. Pierce, 21 hours at 20c,	\$4 20
E. B. Ball, 12 hours at 17½c,	2 10
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	\$6 30

FEBRUARY, 1912.

Wm. D. Pierce, 35 hours at 20c,	\$7 00
Wm. D. Pierce and horse, 5 hours at 30c,	1 50
E. B. Ball, 15 hours at 17½c,	2 63
E. C. Wellington, 62 ft. bridge plank,	1 05
W. P. Hannum, men and 2 teams on roller at 20c,	16 00
H. M. Smith, 3,043 ft. bridge plank,	53 25
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	\$81 43

MONEY EXPENDED DURING YEAR 1911 TO FEB.
15, 1912.

March,	\$3 85
April,	121 82
May,	355 35
June,	30 75
July,	12 00
August,	101 07
September,	161 46
October,	112 32
November,	45
December,	6 30
February, 1912,	81 43
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	\$986 80
Amount drawn,	\$986 80

WM. D. PIERCE,
Road Agent.

EXPENSE GRAVELING ROAD, NEAR WARE PLACE.

P. A. Richardson, 5 days,	\$10 00
P. A. Richardson, team 3½ days,	14 00
George O. Cobleigh, team 4½ days,	18 00
A. S. Chickering, team 4½ days,	18 00
F. W. Richardson, team, 4½ days,	18 00
F. W. Richardson, man, 5 days,	8 75
Frank Fish, 4 days,	7 00
Fred Davenport, 57 hours,	9 97
Chas. Wilson,	1 60
John Connell, 4 days,	7 00
Albert Hudson, 2 days,	3 50
R. C. Farr, 3 days,	5 25
Oscar Boyden, 1¾ days,	3 06
E. Bemis, 342 loads gravel, at 5c,	16 10
G. O. Cobleigh, on tiling, 2½ days,	4 37
P. A. Richardson, on tiling 27 hours,	5 40
George Amidon, sluice pipe,	16 80
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	\$166 80
Amount drawn,	\$166 80

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	\$2,322 08
Stearns license,	16 00
W. H. Butler, 1908 taxes,	12 93
W. H. Butler, 1909 taxes,	46 81
W. H. Butler, 1910 taxes,	369 90
Interest from Nellie Cressy Ware, trust fund,	1 75
Interest from H. O. Coolidge, trust fund,	17 50
Interest from Merriam, trust fund,	1 13
Interest from Chamberlain, trust fund,	38 45
Interest from Hunt, trust fund,	3 50
W. H. Butler, 1908 taxes,	7 69
W. H. Butler, interest on above,	1 35
W. H. Butler, 1909 taxes,	15 04
W. H. Butler, interest on above,	1 50
W. H. Butler, 1910 taxes,	100 42
County commission pauper claims,	39 00
Town note, Citizens National bank,	500 00
W. H. Butler, 1909 taxes,	16 04
W. H. Butler, interest on above,	2 25
W. H. Butler, 1910 taxes,	292 78
W. H. Butler, interest on above,	9 23
W. H. Butler, 1911 taxes,	857 06
State license commission, account 1910 and 1911,	1 76
State license commission, account 1911 and 1912,	157 91
W. H. Butler, 1911 taxes,	742 89
Pine Grove Springs license,	16 00

State treasurer, hedgehog bounties to July 1,	\$20 80
W. H. Butler, 1908 taxes,	2 56
W. H. Butler, 1909 taxes,	2 56
W. H. Butler, 1910 taxes,	72 32
W. H. Butler, interest on above,	4 50
W. H. Butler, 1911 taxes,	2,240 65
W. H. Butler, 1911 taxes,	4,407 62
Trust funds, Coolidge,	17 50
Trust funds, Newton bond,	20 00
Trust funds, Chamberlain fund,	18 45
Trust funds, Hunt fund,	3 50
Trust funds, Merriam fund,	1 13
Trust funds, Thaddeus Streeter fund,	2 04
Trust funds, Corbett fund,	3 50
Trust funds, Ware fund,	1 75
W. H. Butler, account 1911 taxes,	1,807 64
D. W. Slade, police court fines,	25 00
County pauper claim,	51 50
Railroad tax,	75
Savings Bank tax,	142 46
Literary fund,	100 32
W. H. Butler, account 1911 taxes,	669 65
W. H. Butler, account 1908 tax,	8 50
W. H. Butler, interest on above,	2 00
W. H. Butler, account 1909 tax,	3 55
W. H. Butler, interest on above,	1 50
W. H. Butler, account 1910 tax,	101 45
W. H. Butler, interest on above,	7 46
W. H. Butler, account 1911 tax,	1,245 07
State Fire Warden, one-half expense,	82 99
W. H. Butler, 1908 tax,	2 00
W. H. Butler, interest on above,	1 50
W. H. Butler, 1909 tax,	4 44
W. H. Butler, interest on above,	1 50
W. H. Butler, 1911 tax,	514 93

Brattleboro, Vt., one-half expense on suspension bridge,	\$66 67
State highway department,	157 60
W. H. Butler, 1909 tax,	82 00
W. H. Butler, interest on above,	8 78
W. H. Butler, 1910 tax,	92 00
W. H. Butler, interest on above,	5 45
W. H. Butler, 1911 tax,	80 13
C. C. Fitts, use of town books, 2 years,	16 00
B. C. Thatcher, dog licenses,	163 80
B. C. Thatcher, use of town hall,	4 00
Total receipts,	\$17,860 49
Total expenditures,	14,709 71
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1912,	\$3,150 78

EXPENDITURES.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

E. A. Safford, services as auditor,	\$5 00
F. E. Kilburn, services as supervisor,	8 00
F. E. Kilburn, over-deposit of town funds,	3 00
W. H. Butler, over-deposit of taxes,	7 38
S. L. Stowell, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
J. Corkery, keeping 13 tramps,	13 00
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APRIL.

Lyman A. Howe, support of Anson Howe,	\$39 00
Wm. D. Pierce, agent, labor on highway,	50 00
Wm. D. Pierce, agent, labor on highway,	75 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, housing road scraper, 1910,	2 00

John A. Joslin, labor in Spofford cemetery,	\$4 00
John Corkery, keeping 3 tramps,	3 00
B. C. Thatcher, dog license book,	2 00
Geo. F. Amidon, agent, labor on highway,	200 00
Chas. Spaulding, agent, labor on highway,	190 00
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	\$603 38

MAY.

Wm. D. Pierce, agent labor on highway,	\$200 00
Hattie E. Heath, bounty on hedgehogs,	4 40
Wm. D. Pierce, agent, labor on highway,	100 00
Geo. Robbins, bounty on 4 hedgehogs,	80
Chas. Joslin, bounty on 3 hedgehogs,	60
John Corkery, keeping 1 tramp,	1 00
Frank Burnham, sawing wood for town hall,	1 25
Walter G. Barrett, 1 cord wood for town hall,	4 00
A. W. Hopkins, medical attendance, Mrs. Geo. Robbins,	16 75
F. B. Holman, team to top of Keene hill for selectmen,	1 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports and orders,	47 00
A. H. Post, fire warden, Pisgah fire,	132 50
John A. Joslin, bounty on 6 hedgehogs,	1 20
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on 25 hedgehogs,	5 00
Chas. Spaulding, agent, labor on highway,	230 00
George F. Amidon, agent, labor on highway,	300 00
O. E. Randall, treasurer, interest on Chamberlain Trust fund,	38 45
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	\$1,687 33

JUNE.

Wm. D. Pierce, agent, labor on highway,	\$100 00
B. & M. R. R., freight charges on road roller,	14 80
Fred E. Kilburn, treasurer, support of schools,	500 00

Fred E. Kilburn, treasurer, support of schools,	\$200 00
Ray Keith, bounty on 5 hedgehogs,	1 00
Jack Robbins, bounty on 9 hedgehogs,	1 80
John Joslin, bounty on 14 hedgehogs,	2 80
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on 16 hedgehogs,	3 20
Good Roads Machinery Co., 1 road roller,	235 20
Good Roads Machinery Co., 1 road hone,	22 00
Charles Spaulding, agent, labor on highway,	150 00
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	\$2,918 13

JULY.

Citizens National Bank, interest on town note,	\$50 00
Charles Tuttle, labor in Beals cemetery,	2 00
John A. Joslin, bounty on 17 hedgehogs,	3 40
John A. Joslin, labor in Spofford cemetery,	4 50
P. A. Richardson, bounty on 3 hedgehogs,	60
A. H. Post, fire warden, fire in Davis pasture,	33 48
Good Roads Machinery Co., 2 road hones,	44 00
E. W. White, conveying John Elliot to County Farm,	3 00
Chas. Spaulding, agent, labor on highway,	25 00
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	\$3,084 11

AUGUST.

Wm. D. Pierce, agent, labor on highway,	\$100 00
P. A. Richardson, appropriation to gravel Ware road,	150 00
Mrs. C. E. Clough, care of John Elliot,	3 00
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on 11 hedgehogs,	2 20
B. C. Thatcher, taking J. Elliot to County farm,	2 00
B. C. Thatcher, labor in Coolidge and Hunt lots,	8 25
B. C. Thatcher, labor in town cemetery,	12 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts for C. Spauld- ing,	67 80

John Joslin, bounty on 67 hedgehogs,	\$13 40
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on 33 hedgehogs,	6 60
W. H. Ware, Old Home Day appropriation,	100 00
P. A. Richardson, bounty on 2 hedgehogs,	40
P. A. Richardson, labor in cemetery,	2 00
Wm. D. Pierce, agent, labor on highway,	120 00
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	\$3,671 76

SEPTEMBER.

John A. Joslin, bounty on 105 hedgehogs,	\$21 00
Chas. Spaulding, 4 trips with hearse,	12 00
Chas. Spaulding, agent, labor on highway,	80 00
A. M. Grover, clothing,	4 00
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on 26 hedgehogs,	5 20
M. E. Chandler, labor in Partridge cemetery,	2 00
Wm. D. Pierce, agent, labor on highway,	50 00
Spofford Mfg. Co., cartage and freight on scrapers,	6 66
Florence H. Brown, nurse, care of Ervin Robbins,	6 00
Fred E. Kilburn, treasurer, support of schools,	100 00
Mrs. C. E. Clough, care of John Elliot,	4 50
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	\$3,963 12

OCTOBER.

A. L. Wright, county treasurer, county tax,	\$1,705 72
Lyman Howe, board of Anson Howe, 26 weeks,	39 00
B. C. Thatcher, state road money,	100 00
Fred E. Kilburn, treasurer, support of schools,	1,500 00
Citizens National Bank, town note and interest,	1,015 42
Cain & Benton, retainer fee, 1911,	6 00
Wm. D. Pierce, agent, labor on highway,	100 00
John Corkery, keeping 3 tramps,	3 00
John A. Joslin, interest on Corbett trust fund,	3 50
John A. Joslin, interest on Thaddeus Streeter fund,	2 04

John A. Joslin, bounty on 17 hedgehogs,	\$3 40
B. C. Thatcher, state road money, Lake road,	200 00
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	\$8,641 20

NOVEMBER.

B. C. Thatcher, state road money,	\$300 00
Mrs. C. E. Clough, care John Elliot,	4 50
B. C. Thatcher, state road money,	122 61
Mrs. C. E. Clough, care John Elliot,	9 00
Wm. D. Pierce, agent, labor on highway,	8 00
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on 22 hedgehogs,	4 40
John A. Joslin, bounty on 4 hedgehogs,	80
O. E. Randall, treasurer, interest on Chamberlain trust fund,	38 45
P. A. Richardson, bounty on 5 hedgehogs,	1 00
D. W. Slade, court costs, account John Sutherland,	8 07
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs on road scraper,	14 00
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	\$9,152 03

DECEMBER.

Citizens National bank, town note and interest,	\$510 83
State treasurer, state tax,	1,512 00
Mrs. C. E. Clough, care John Elliot, 4 weeks,	6 00
A. W. Hopkins, M. D., medical attendance, Ervin Robbins,	5 00
R. T. Cobb, setting guide board and post,	1 00
Wm. P. Hannum, drawing town roller from Keene,	8 00
John Corkery, keeping 12 tramps,	12 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing bills,	1 75
Spencer Hardware Co., locks for lock up,	3 40
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on 21 hedgehogs,	4 20
John A. Joslin, bounty on 3 hedgehogs,	60
Clare G. Hill, highway tools,	9 75

Clare G. Hill, goods for town hall,	\$3 44
E. L. Welcome, labor in New Boston cemetery,	2 50
P. A. Richardson, bounty on 6 hedgehogs,	1 20
N. O. Maynard, lumber for suspension bridge,	18 00
H. E. Chickering, use of water 1911,	2 00
F. E. Kilburn, treasurer, support of schools,	100 00
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	\$11,353 70

JANUARY.

George F. Amidon, agent, labor on highway,	200 00
Fred E. Kilburn, treasurer, support of schools,	500 00
Mrs. C. E. Clough, care of John Elliot,	7 50
A. W. Hopkins, M. D., birth and death certificates,	50
John Corkery, keeping 6 tramps,	6 00
D. W. Slade, costs in case of George Miller,	7 22
D. W. Slade, library appropriation,	100 00
Knowlton & Stone, steel for drills,	11 62
Perley A. Richardson, keeping 3 tramps,	3 00
B. C. Thatcher, bounty on 8 hedgehogs,	1 60
W. D. Pierce, agent, labor on highway,	30 00
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	\$12,221 14

FEBRUARY.

Fred E. Kilburn, treasurer, balance of school money,	\$1,300 00
Citizens National bank, interest on note to Jan. 1, 1912,	25 00
W. H. Spalter, books and supplies,	10 18
O. R. Farr, storing road scraper,	2 00
M. H. Chickering, storing snow roller,	3 00
George Robbins, use of water, 1910-1911,	5 00
J. F. Butler, M. D., birth and death returns,	1 25
Nathan Puffer, services on board of health,	3 50
John Corkery, keeping 2 tramps,	2 00

Ernest Carey, services on board of health,	\$15 00
Perley Richardson, expense to Concord,	10 00
John A. Joslin, expense to Concord,	10 00
Wm. D. Pierce, bridge plank,	53 25
George F. Amidon, agent, labor on highway,	262 60
George F. Amidon, agent, expended on suspension bridge,	133 35
George F. Amidon, sluice pipe,	16 80
B. C. Thatcher, expense to Concord,	9 00
P. A. Richardson, services as selectman,	50 00
P. A. Richardson, aid to Edward Waters, county charge,	3 79
P. A. Richardson, overseer of poor,	10 00
P. A. Richardson, team,	10 00
P. A. Richardson, appraising wood lots,	2 50
P. A. Richardson, 2 days on road,	5 00
P. A. Richardson, telephone bill,	1 00
John A. Joslin, services as selectman,	50 00
John A. Joslin, making precinct tax,	10 00
John A. Joslin, team,	10 00
John A. Joslin, overseer of poor,	10 00
John A. Joslin, appraising timber lands,	5 00
John A. Joslin, 2 days on road,	5 00
John A. Joslin, telephone bill,	80
John A. Joslin, services as moderator, March, 1911,	2 00
John A. Joslin, expense on roller committee,	7 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as selectman,	100 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as town elerk,	50 00
B. C. Thatcher, team,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, overseer of poor,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, janitor of town hall,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, appraising timber lands,	5 00
B. C. Thatcher, 2 days on road,	5 00
B. C. Thatcher, expense on roller committee,	7 00
B. C. Thatcher, postage, express and telephone,	5 50

Charles Spaulding, 2 trips with hearse,	\$6 00
Charles Spaulding, labor on highways as agent,	55 55
Warren H. Butler, collecting town and received tax,	115 00
Warren H. Butler, making Herrick deed,	50
Fred E. Kilburn, salary as treasurer, postage and stationery,	54 00
W. K. Ware, services as supervisor, March, 1911,	8 00
W. K. Ware, services on board of health,	3 00
Total expenditures,	<u>\$14,709 71</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. KILBURN,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, and road agents, of the town of Chesterfield, N. H., for the year ending February 15, 1912, and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. A. SAFFORD,

Auditor.

TRUST FUNDS.

NELLIE CRESSEY WARE FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire Savings Bank,	\$100 00
Interest collected and deposited with town funds,	12 27

HUNT TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$200 00
Balance as reported Feb. 15, 1911,	15 50
Interest collected and deposited,	7 00
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	\$22 50
By paid B. C. Thatcher, labor in Wheeler cemetery,	2 00
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Balance due fund Feb. 15, 1912,	\$20 50

COOLIDGE TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$1,000 00
Balance as reported Feb. 15, 1911,	91 64
Interest collected and deposited,	35 00
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	\$126 64
By paid B. C. Thatcher, labor in cemetery,	6 25
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Balance due fund Feb. 15, 1912,	\$120 39

MERRIAM TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	\$65 36	
Balance reported Feb. 15, 1911,	8 72	
Interest collected and deposited,	2 26	
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Balance due fund Feb. 12, 1912,	\$10 98	

CHAMBERLAIN TRUST FUND.

City of Newton, Mass., 4 per cent bond,	\$1,000 00	
Deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	1,050 19	
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	\$2,050 19	
Interest collected and deposited,	\$76 90	
By paid O. E. Randall, treasurer,	\$76 90	
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	76 90	\$76 90

THADDEUS STREETER TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire Savings Bank,	\$100 00	
Interest collected and deposited,	2 04	
By paid John A. Joslin, labor on lot,	\$2 04	
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	\$2 04	\$2 04

GEORGE B. CORBETT TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire Savings Bank,	\$200 00	
Interest collected and deposited,	3 50	
By paid John A. Joslin, labor on lots in cemetery,	\$3 50	
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	\$3 50	\$3 50

HARRIET DAILEY STREETER TRUST FUND.

Deposited in Cheshire Savings Bank, July 1, 1911, \$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. KILBURN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$16 18
Received from town,	100 00
Received from 80 dance tickets,	40 00
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	\$156 18

EXPENDED.

Foot and sack race,	\$5 50
Keene band,	48 00
Team for band,	12 00
Care of team and man,	1 50
Sentinel Printing Co.,	3 50
Singer,	10 00
F. T. Cole, dinner for band,	7 00
Rent of mugs and express,	1 50
Coffee, sugar and milk,	4 85
Making coffee and washing mugs,	2 50
Standards for tables,	8 41
Orchestra for dance,	12 00
F. T. Cole, supper for orchestra,	2 00
Team for orchestra,	3 00
Charles Spaulding, team work,	2 00
F. T. Cole, lumber,	5 00
Geo. F. Amidon,	1 50

Nails and tacks,	\$0 45
Postage, paper, wrappers and telephone,	2 36
Labor,	19 75
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	\$152 82
Balance on hand,	\$3 36

W. K. WARE,
R. B. FOSTER,
P. A. RICHARDSON,
B. C. THATCHER,
G. F. AMIDON,
Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Money required by law,	\$1,740 00
Additional required,	1,200 00
High school tuition,	500 00
Text books and supplies,	200 00
Salaries for school board,	130 00
Salary for truant officers,	15 00
Other district officers,	10 00
Third payment on note,	500 00
Interest on note,	25 00
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	\$4,320 00

ROLL OF PERFCT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL NO. 1—PRIMARY

Spring Term—Ruth B. Carey, Susie M. Joslyn, Merle W. Cobleigh.

Fall Term—Raymond B. Chickering, Pierson F. Richardson, Myrtle L. Farr.

Winter Term—Raymond B. Chickering.

SCHOOL NO. 1—GRAMMAR.

Spring Term—Richard S. Amidon, Harry E. Winn, Beatrice N. McQuaide, Chester A. Brown, Elmer Chamberlain, Lyle B. Chickering, Edith Brough.

Fall Term—Richard S. Amidon, Chester A. Brown, Howard E. Joslyn, Harry E. Winn, Edith Brough, Eva F. Davis, Emma E. Hills, Hazel E. Hudson, Beatrice N. McQuaide.

Winter Term—Eva F. Davis, Edith Brough, Mary E. Joslyn, Howard E. Joslyn.

SCHOOL NO. 5—PRIMARY.

Spring Term—Chrystal Allen, Elsie Chickering, Celia Royce, Ruth Holman, Nellie Darling, Louis Chickering, Lester Chickering, Charlie Howe, Georgie Cripps, Walter Carpenter.

Fall Term—Chrystal Allen, Elsie Chickering, Nellie Darling, Vera White, Walter Carpenter, Lester Chickering.

Winter Term—Elsie Chickering, Nellie Darling, Vera White, Lester Chickering.

SCHOOL NO. 5—GRAMMAR.

Spring Term—Maurice Amidon, Harold Post, Ernest Butler, Fred Davis, Hazel Royce.

Fall Term—Louis Chickering, Celia Royce, Pearl Allen, Alice Dobson, Charlie Howe.

Winter Term—Louis Chickering.

SCHOOL NO. 13—PRIMARY.

Spring Term—Mamie Scott, May Phetteplace.

Fall Term—Madaline Scott, Mamie Scott, Clara Ball, Paul Davis.

Winter Term—Ruth Fuller.

SCHOOL NO. 13—GRAMMAR.

Spring Term—Alice Holman, Glyndean Scott.

Fall Term—Merritt Allen, Glyndean Scott.

Winter Term—Lucy Tuttle, Edwin Wilson.

All of our schools have been unusually successful the past year and we would once more urge the necessity of the parents in visiting the schools.

We hear many reports in regard to transportation of the scholars in West Chesterfield.

The district has repaired that school house at a large expense and the school board have done the best they could as regards the matter of transportation and if the district wishes any different methods applied it is up to them to make different arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRICK E. CHANDLER,

MABEL C. SPAULDING,

MATTIE J. CAREY,

Members of School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Weeks of school, spring term.	Weeks of school, fall term.	Weeks of school, winter term.	Average monthly pay of teachers and board.	Average daily attendance, spring term.	Average daily attendance, fall term.	Average daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent attendance, spring term.	Per cent attendance, fall term.	Per cent attendance, winter term.	Per cent attendance for the year.	No. of visits by parents and others.	No. of visits by school board.
No. 1, Primary	\$270.00	25	10	12	8	\$36.00	16	17	17	82	94	78	84	86	9
No. 1, Grammar	300.00	24	10	12	8	40.00	15	17	17	83	97	85	88	23	7
No. 3															
No. 5, Primary	288.00	25	10	11	11	36.00	23	15	13	95	90	81	89	21	7
No. 5, Grammar	320.00	24	10	11	11	40.00	18	17	13	89	87	78	84	38	7
No. 9															
No. 10															
No. 13, Primary	298.50	24	11	10	11	37.30	18	19	17	91	89	83	87	67	5
No. 13, Grammar	320.00	22	11	10	11	40.00	19	11	11	93	95	90	92	85	5
Totals.....	\$1,796.50	144	62	66	60	38.21	16	16	15	89	92	83	87	320	40

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand, 1911.	\$422 78
From sale of school house,	28 00
March 31. From superintendent of public instruction,	163 00
June 14. From town treasurer,	500 00
June 15. From town treasurer,	200 00
Sept. 27. From town treasurer,	100 00
Oct. 21. From town treasurer,	1,500 00
Dec. 27. From town treasurer, 1912.	100 00
Jan. 22. From town treasurer,	500 00
Feb. 10. From town treasurer,	1,300 00
Total receipts,	<u>\$4,813 78</u>
Total expenditures as per items,	<u>4,286 52</u>
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	<u>\$527 26</u>

EXPENDITURES.

MARCH.

29, School District No. 2, Brattleboro, Vt.

Tuitions of	
Clifford Chickering,	\$10 00
Cless Davis,	10 00

Gladys Davis,	\$15 00
Ethel Spaulding,	10 00
H. S. Lincoln, 4 cords wood,	16 00
Sara B. Marsh, normal teacher,	58 00
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	\$119 00

APRIL.

15, Mrs. E. W. White, cleaning school house,	\$5 00
18, F. O. C. Farr, sawing 4 cords wood,	2 40
24, American Book Co., books,	15 36
26, Ginn & Co., books,	1 92
C. G. Hill, brooms, pails and dust pan,	1 80
W. G. Barrett, kindling wood,	1 75
Albert Post, labor at school house,	1 50
Sadie J. Dodge, teaching 3 weeks,	30 00
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	\$178 73

JUNE.

1, Boston Regalia Co., flag, truck and halyards,	\$5 28
14, Tuitions at Brattleboro high school:	
Clifford Chickering,	10 00
Cless G. Davis,	10 00
Ethel H. Spaulding,	10 00
Leland O. Hubbard, conveying scholars,	150 00
Edward L. Welcome, conveying scholars,	95 00
Hoit W. Stearns, conveying scholars,	5 00
Herbert Morgan, teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
Mary E. Hill, teaching 10 weeks,	90 00
Clifton E. Carey, services as janitor,	7 00
Mattie J. Carey, cleaning school house, brooms, and express charges,	6 40
Ernest A. Carey, cleaning vaults, drawing and sawing wood, flag pole and paint,	10 50
Helen M. Ferrin, teaching 10 weeks,	102 50
Charlotte Spaulding, teaching 10 weeks,	92 50
Mrs. Charles Spaulding, conveying scholars,	30 00

Alice M. Butler, conveying scholars,	\$10 00
Mrs. John Kletecka, conveying scholars,	10 00
Mrs. F. M. Holman, conveying scholars,	15 00
Mrs. C. J. Cripps, conveying scholars,	15 00
Mrs. Mabel Spaulding, supervisor of check list,	4 00
George Robbins, conveying scholars,	4 50
Gertie Fuller, board of one scholar,	11 50
Anna Barker, teaching and janitor work,	62 50
Sadie J. Dodge, teaching 8 weeks and board,	80 00
Lizzie Bonney, board of teacher 11 weeks,	38 50
D. W. Slade, supplies,	1 90
E. C. Wellington, wood,	3 00
Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	10 00
Gordon Blood, janitor work,	7 00
Merrick Chandler, drawing wood, cleaning and repair work,	7 00
T. J. Humphrey, shedding wood,	1 75
George Robbins, conveying scholar,	1 50
Gertie Fuller, board of one scholar,	5 00
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	\$1,191 06

JULY.

24, Keene high school tuition, Beatrice Thatcher, Belle Atherton,	\$20 00
Ashuelot National Bank, interest on note to July 1, 1911,	25 00
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	\$1,236 06

AUGUST.

21, Ginn & Co., books,	\$12 20
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	\$1,248 26

SEPTEMBER.

9, E. A. Hildreth, labor at school house,	\$4 00
T. R. Vail, repairing clock,	65
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	\$1,252 91

OCTOBER.

2, Johnson, Blagden & McTurnan, books,	\$2 00
American Book Co., books,	9 12
7, Sadie J. Dodge, teaching 5 weeks,	50 00
16, H. A. Darling, window glass,	1 45
17, Mrs. E. W. White, labor at school house,	2 00
21, Ashuelot National Bank, 2nd payment on note,	500 00
26, Ginn & Co., books,	3 78
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	\$1,821 26

NOVEMBER.

15, Helen Ferrin, teaching, board and janitor work,	\$112 50
Charlotte Spaulding, teaching, board and janitor work,	101 50
Mabel Spaulding, conveying scholars,	33 00
Mrs. Chesley Cripps, conveying scholars,	16 50
Mrs. F. M. Holman, conveying scholars,	8 00
Mrs. Alice M. Butler, conveying scholars,	8 00
Mrs. J. Kletecka, conveying scholars,	5 00
M. E. Chandler, drawing wood and cleaning school house,	5 00
Sadie J. Dodge, teaching 5 weeks,	50 00
Anna M. Barker, teaching and janitor work,	57 00
Lizzie F. Bonney, boarding teacher,	40 00
Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	10 00
E. C. Wellington, kindling wood,	1 00
Mrs. Gertie Fuller, board of 1 scholar 10 weeks,	15 00
Merritt Allen, janitor work,	7 00
D. W. Slade, supplies,	1 25
George Robbins, conveying 1 scholar,	6 00
Brattleboro high school, tuition, Ethel Spauld- ing,	10 00
Brattleboro high school, tuition, Roger Spauld- ing,	10 00

Brattleboro high school, tuition, Clifford Chickering,	\$10 00
Brattleboro high school, tuition, Cless Davis,	10 00
Brattleboro high school, tuition, Fred Davis,	10 00
Brattleboro high school, tuition, C. E. Johnson,	10 00
Brattleboro high school, tuition, Roderick Miller,	10 00
Brattleboro high school, tuition, Elizabeth Robinson,	10 00
Leland O. Hubbard, conveying scholars 12 weeks,	180 00
Edward L. Welcome, conveying scholars 12 weeks,	114 00
Hoit Stearns, conveying scholars 1-6, 1-2 weeks,	9 00
Herbert Morgan, teaching 12 weeks, board and janitor work,	121 00
Ethel Sibley, teaching 12 weeks and janitor work,	62 00
Mrs. Samuel Bothwell, boarding teacher,	48 00
Clifton Carey, services as janitor,	5 40
Ernest Carey, cleaning vaults, fall and winter term,	2 00
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	\$2,919 41

JANUARY.

Sadie J. Dodge, teaching, 5 weeks,	50 00
Keene high school, tuition, fall and winter, Belle Atherton,	20 00
Keene high school, tuition, fall and winter, Raymond Foster,	20 00
Keene high school, tuition, fall and winter, Marjorie Lincoln,	20 00
Keene high school, tuition, fall and winter, Beatrice Thatcher,	20 00
American Book Co., books,	6. 47
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	\$3,055 88

FEBRUARY.

Herbert Morgan, teaching 8 weeks and board,	\$80 00
Ethel Sibley, teaching 8 weeks,	40 00
Leland O. Hubbard, conveying scholars 8 weeks,	120 00
Edward L. Welcome, conveying scholars 8 weeks,	76 00
Hoit W. Stearns, conveying 2 scholars 8 weeks,	8 00
A. M. Brown, 5 cords wood, sawing and housing,	26 00
Mrs. Samuel Bothwell, board of teacher 8 weeks,	32 00
Mattie J. Carey, services on school board, brooms, lock, postage and cleaning,	33 50
Emory G. Carey, janitor work, 8 weeks,	5 60
F. E. Kilburn, treasurer, salary and postage,	22 50
Helen M. Ferrin, teaching, janitor work and car- fare,	114 50
Charlotte Spaulding, teaching and janitor work,	100 50
Mrs. C. H. Spaulding, carrying scholars,	35 00
Mrs. C. J. Cripps, carrying scholars,	16 50
Mrs. Alice Butler, carrying scholars,	6 50
Mrs. F. M. Holman, carrying scholars,	6 00
Mrs. Eliza Darling, building fires,	5 00
Charles Spaulding, 7 cords wood, sawed and put in shed,	35 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as clerk and truant officer,	25 00
E. W. White, express from Keene,	1 20
Mrs. Mabel Spaulding, services as member of board and repairs,	38 85
Mrs. Mabel Spaulding, making statistical report,	5 00
Merrick E. Chandler, services as member of board, and making state report,	35 00
Elon A. Safford, services as auditor for year,	2 00
M. E. Chandler, repairing organ, drawing wood and cleaning,	5 00
E. C. Wellington, kindling wood,	1 00
Sadie J. Dodge, teaching and supplies and board,	65 00
Anna M. Barker, teaching 11 weeks,	66 00
Lizzie Bonney, board of teacher,	44 00

Merritt Allen, janitor work,	9 50
Warren Chase, carrying scholars,	10 00
Gertie Fuller, board of 1 scholar,	16 50
H. T. Lincoln, 3 cords of wood,	12 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	129 75
C. G. Hill, window glass,	2 24
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Total expenditures,	\$4,286 52

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. KILBURN,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify, that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of Chesterfield school district for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. A. SAFFORD,

Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF
CHESTERFIELD FREE LIBRARY,
For the Year ending February 15, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$4 56
Received from town treasurer,	100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

New books,	\$65 16
Freight and postage,	94
Mrs. C. D. York, librarian,	14 00
Mrs. A. M. Davis, assistant librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Clara E. Farr, assistant librarian,	12 00
	<hr/> \$104 10
Balance in treasury,	46
	<hr/> \$104 56
Number of books in library,	2,491
Number of books loaned during year,	3,340
Number of books loaned at Spofford,	1,637
Number of books loaned at Center,	635
Number of books loaned at West part,	1,068

Respectfully submitted,

T. N. ROBERTSON,
W. K. WARE,
D. W. SLADE,

Trustees.

MRS. C. D. YORK,
Librarian.

Report of Fire Commissioners of Spofford Fire Precinct,
For the Year ending February 15, 1912.

The fire commissioners of Spofford fire precinct herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the precinct for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$131 05
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LIABILITIES.

Amount due firemen,	\$80 73
Balance in treasury,	\$50 32

E. A. SAFFORD,
WM. P. HANNUM,
Fire Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT SPOFFORD FIRE DISTRICT,
For the Year Ending February 15, 1912.

Balance in treasury, February 18th, 1911,	\$27 82
Received on fire commissioners' note,	175 00
May 14, received of John Corkery,	1 50
October 13, received of W. H. Butler,	200 00
January 24, 1912, received of W. H. Butler,	130 00
Total receipts,	\$534 32

EXPENDITURES.

March 13, Paid firemen,	\$157 88
April 3, W. P. Hannum,	4 80
April 10, Paid insurance on fire station,	20 00
October 18, Paid J. W. York, note and interest,	180 10
November 18, Pearson brothers,	6 29
November 18, C. D. York,	22 95
November 18, A. R. Judson,	5 25
December, F. W. Ball, fire,	3 25
December, B. A. Davis, two fires,	2 00
December, Village hall fire,	75
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Total expended,	\$403 27
Cash in treasury,	\$131 05
Due Firemen,	80 75
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Leaving a balance of	\$50 32
February 16, received,	20 00
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Balance in treasury to date,	\$70 32

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. YORK,

Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1987, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 16	Beatrice E.	F	L	Frederick J. Graves	Garaphelie Ellis	Teamster	Jacksonville, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.	42	32
Jan. 26	Agnes May	F	L	George A. Bacon	Edith M. Scott	Engineer	Shutesbury, Vt.	Burlington, Vt.	25	18
Mar 18	Maverette	F	L	Bert Mandell	Mariam Marchall	Farmer	Millers Falls, Ms.	Dummerston, Vt.	28	34
May 2	George	M	L	George A. Miller	Johanna Teisuke	Farmer	Connecticut	Newfoundland	41	39
May 4	Margurett Z.	F	L	Hazen L. Farr	Edith Burbank	Farmer	Chesterfield	New York City	25	33
May 31	Fanny	F	L	John Konbo	Mary ———	Laborer	Poland	Poland	44	24
June 14	Edgar E.	M	L	Edward M. Clancy	Edna L. Robbins	Laborer	Swans Corner, RI	Chesterfield	42	25
July 24	Ola Esther	F	L	Elmer U. G. Coburn	Hattie Dyton	Farmer	Lowell, Ms.	Winchester	30	38
Aug. 30		M	L	Herbert Morgan	Olive Leonard	Teacher	Chesterfield	Thomaston, Me.	41	37
Sept. 23		M	L	Charles A. Joslyn	Eline J. Heald	Farmer	New Salem, Ms.	Amherst, Ms.	41	37
Oct. 10		M	L		Bertha L. Robbins			Smithport, Pa.	37	21
Dec. 14	Dorothy S.	F	L	Arthur C. Hewitt	Emely E. Adams	Laborer	Chesterfield	Rutland, Vt.	37	21

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 13	Keene	Harry W. Burnham	Chesterfield	18	Clerk	Granville, N. Y.	Lorenzo Burnham Sarah LaPoint		1 st	Rv. R. A. Sherw'd Keene
Mar. 29	Bridgeport, Conn.	Marian M. S. Farr William O. Allen	Swanzy Chesterfield [Conn.]	18 42	Housework Farmer	Swanzy Stratton, Vt.	Walter C. Farr G't'r de Sebastian Leroy J. Allen Almeda Thomas		1 st	
June 1	Keene	Anna D. Morehouse Stephen L. Buffum	Bridgeport, [Ms.] Chesterfield	46 43	Teacher Farmer	Colebr'k River, Richmond	Harvey H. DeWolf Adelia A. DeWolf James Buffum Flora E. Cass	Stratton, Vt. Westbr'k, Conn Cold'k River Richmond	2d 2d	Rv. E. R. Cooper Bridgeport Conn.
June 27	Keene	Mary L. Richards Fred W. Ball Alberta D. Allen	Westbr'kfield Chesterfield Keene	41 26 19	Factory Carpenter Housekeeper	Brookfield, Ms. Amherst, Ms. Keene	David L. Corey Relief E. Tuttle Roderick N. Ball Ellen M. Keith Lucius L. Allen Della D. Merrill	Winchester Amherst, Ms. Chesterfield Keene Haverhill	1 st 1 st 1 st	Rv. R. A. Sherw'd Keene F. Miller Keene

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 9	Ellen L. Wilson	48	9	Bradford, Vt.	F	M	Charlemont, Ms.	William C. Bliss	Esther M. Reid
Jan. 13	William Ford	80	6	Chesterfield	M	W	Scotland	Harden Ford	Prusha Wheeler
Jan. 30	Ellen M. Ball	62	29	Chesterfield	F	W	Chesterfield	J. W. Keith	Abigail —
Mar 14	Ella A. Smith	67	7	Chesterfield	F	S	Chesterfield	George Smith	Elmira Smith
Apr. 10	Ella J. Cornell	60	28	Halifax, Vt.	F	M	Halifax, Vt.	Norman Prouty	Elizabeth Simonds
Apr. 9	Addie H. Farr	46	1	Keene	F	S	Chesterfield	Horace P. Scott	Cyrena Perry
July 25	Ola E. Coburn	46	1	Chesterfield	F	M	Lowell, Ms.	Elmer U. G. Coburn	Hattie Dyton
Aug. 18	Martha E. Holt	71	1	Winchester	F	W	Winchester	— Davis	Eunice Franklin
Sept. 9	James H. Stearns	68	1	Brattleboro, Vt.	F	W	Vermont	Emery Stearns	Olive Mixer
Nov. 21	Mary A. Gilson	43	10	Chesterfield	M	S	Walpole	Calvin P. Gilson	Ann E. Streeter
Dec. 22	George K. Phillips	80	3	Chesterfield	M	M	Vermont	Amasa Phillips	Matilda Russell

* Single, married or widowed.

BROUGHT TO CHESTERFIELD FOR BURIAL DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1911.

- Jan. 4. Pauline H. Webb, aged 20 years, 5 months, 17 days; died in Waltham, Mass.
- Apr. 16. Robert M. Brown, aged 1 year, 1 month, 4 days; died in Brattleboro, Vt.
- July 11. Hattie E. Ware, aged 73 years, 9 months, 23 days; died in Westmoreland.
- Oct. 31. Gordon A. Bosworth, aged 18 days; died in Greenfield, Mass.
- Nov. 6. Susan A. Goodrich, aged 75 years; died in New Haven, Conn.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BURTON C. THATCHER,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield in the county of Cheshire in said state qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday the 12th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To bring in your ballots for a delegate to the constitutional convention.

Art. 4—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways or act thereon.

Art. 6—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor or act thereon.

Art. 7—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library in addition to what is required by law or act thereon.

Art. 8—To see what sum of money the town will raise for observing Old Home Day or act thereon.

Art. 9—To determine the method of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 10—To see what sum of money the town will raise to improve the hill near the Post farm, and for making a suitable ditch or act thereon.

Art. 11—To see if the town will vote to repair the Gulf road and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 12—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 to gravel the road near Henry Chickering's land, or act thereon.

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the town will raise to purchase iron stringers for bridges, or act thereon.

Art. 14—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, not to exceed \$500.00, for the purpose of lighting the streets and appoint a committee for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 15—To see if the town will vote to repair the town hall and connecting rooms and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 16—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24 day of February, 1912.

BURTON C. THATCHER,
JOHN A. JOSLIN,
PERLEY A. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

BURTON C. THATCHER,
JOHN A. JOSLIN,
PERLEY A. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

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